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1251	1,840	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	120.00
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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